

1 [Resolution in Support of the Global Commission on HIV Dialogue]

2 **Resolution supporting the High Income Countries Dialogue of the Global Commission**
3 **on HIV and the Law.**

4 WHEREAS, The High Income Countries Dialogue of the Global Commission on HIV
5 and the Law will be held in Oakland, California on September 16 and September 17,
6 2011; and

7 WHEREAS, the objective of the Dialogue is to provide a forum for civil society
8 organizations and governments in high income countries to engage in constructive
9 dialogue, share information and experiences in creating enabling legal environments,
10 and addressing legal barriers, stigma, and discrimination in the context of HIV; and

11 WHEREAS, The Dialogue will assist the Global Commission in its efforts to
12 develop actionable, evidence-informed and human rights-based recommendations for
13 effective HIV responses that protect and promote the rights of people living with and
14 most vulnerable to HIV; and

15 WHEREAS, The Dialogue will address laws and practices that criminalize people
16 living with HIV and vulnerable to HIV, violence against women and the impact on their
17 vulnerability to HIV, HIV and children, and discrimination in access to HIV-related
18 treatment; and

19 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Human Rights Commission is committed to
20 supporting the rights of people to live free from HIV and AIDS stigmatization,
21 discrimination, and violence; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Human Rights Commission support
23 the High Income Countries Dialogue of the Global Commission on HIV and the Law.

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25 *Approved by the full San Francisco Human Rights Commission on September 8, 2011*